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NOVOSIBIRSK INDUSTRIES FAIL TO MEET JANUARY PLAN;
1948 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PLAN NOT MET

CITY LAGS IN JANUARY OUTPUT -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 26, 8 Feb 49

Imaylov, Secretary of the Novosibirsk City Committee VKP(b) reported, at a meeting of active party members on 5 February, that the industry of the city had met the January plan only 97 percent. Zhivodernikov, Secretary of the Kirovskiy Rayon Committee VKP(b), reported that industry in the rayon did not fulfill the January plan because of lags in the large plants such as "Sibsel'mash" (Siberian Agricultural Machinery), the Heavy Hydraulic Press Plant, and others.

Imaylov outlined the plans for 1949 for the city's industry which has pledged to: complete the 1948 plan and achieve the 1950 level of production by 7 November; complete the industrial construction plan and housing construction plan by 5 December; increase labor productivity in industry 15 percent; and 22 percent in construction work.

Sovetskaya Sibir', No 33, 18 Feb 49

The Bureau of the Novosibirsk City Committee VKP(b) reports that Tsentralnyy Rayon (secretary of the Rayon Party Committee, Mikuta; chairman of the Rayon Executive Committee, Izagina) took first place in the January competition among the city's enterprises for having fulfilled the gross production plan 104.9 percent. The Red Banner of the City Committee VKP(b) and City Executive Committee was transferred from Kagnovichskiy Rayon and awarded to Tsentralnyy Rayon.

The best results among industrial enterprises in the city in January were achieved by the lampplant (director, Arkharov; secretary of the party bureau, Zharov; chairman of the plant committee, Pushkarov), which fulfilled the January gross production plan 135.2 percent, the finished goods production plan 139.3 percent, and the plan for labor productivity 185 percent. The lampplant was awarded the Red Banner which was transferred from the metallurgical plant.

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The metallurgical plant and the Plant imeni Kaganovich were cited for good work in the month of January.

Sovetskaya Sibir', No 27, 9 Feb 49

Enterprises of Dzerzhinskiy Rayon, city of Novosibirsk, have pledged to return more than 16½ million rubles of working capital to the State in 1949 by increasing the general efficiency of operations. The construction materials plant, by converting the assembly of the S-207 mixer to assembly line methods and by other efficiency measures, expects to accelerate the turnover of working capital by 28 days and release one million rubles to the State.

The agricultural machine-building plant has pledged to accelerate the production cycle by mechanizing the production of grain separators, automatic pumps, and greasers. It will thereby speed the turnover of working capital by 56 days more than in 1948 and release 4 million rubles to the State. The Plant imeni Chkalov expects to return 7 million rubles of working capital to the State by improving and increasing production.

OBLAST TRIES TO BOOST CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 29, 12 Feb 49

I. S. Knigin, deputy chairman of the Novosibirsk Oblast Executive Committee, gave the main report on the progress of capital construction in the Oblast at the Fourth Session of the Novosibirsk Oblast of Workers' Deputies on 10 February. He reported that the production capacity of the Oblast's fuel industry had been considerably expanded in 1948. The "Krasnyy Kuzbass" Mine, with a capacity of 60,000 tons of coal per year, was put into operation. The drying area in brick enterprises was expanded. Large-scale mechanization was carried out in the Burlinskiy salt mine. Seventeen hydroelectric power plants were constructed. New houses were constructed in Berdsk, Tatarsk, and Veselovka, and many homes were built in Iskitim at the boiler and radiator plant and the Chernorechenskiy Cement Plant.

The Oblast as a whole, however, fulfilled the 1948 capital construction plan only 81.9 percent, and important projects were not completed. The plan for additional construction in the construction materials and butter industry enterprises was not fulfilled. Social and cultural construction was particularly unsatisfactory. The agricultural electrification plan, and construction and repair of the trade system were not carried out successfully.

Construction of the hospital in Berdsk and the hydroelectric power plant in Maslyanino was interrupted because of the poor quality of the technical plans. Construction of milk-canning plants in Kupino and Karamuk was delayed because of the lack of technical plans. More than half of the projected hydroelectric power plants in the Oblast, the important road-construction projects, and communal economy construction projects, all scheduled for 1949, lack technical plans.

The construction materials industry will be expanded considerably in 1949, with subsequent increase in production of brick, lime, and tile. The main sectors of the Tomsk Railroad System will be electrified in 1949. The volume of construction of rural steam-electric and hydroelectric power plants will be doubled this year over 1948. Irrigation and water supply in the Karambinsk Steppe will be developed extensively, and a base for mechanization of road building will be set up.

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